

## **FCC REPORTS for AL PUNTO, FEBRUARY, 2012**

**===02/05/2012===**

***Sen. Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader, Democrat of Nevada***

### **The Hispanic Vote**

**Time: 6:50**

This Saturday Nevada will host its caucuses and the Hispanic vote will play a crucial role. According to the Pew Hispanic center, Nevada has the fifth largest Hispanic population in the nation and 14 percent of the eligible voters in this state are Hispanic. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid speaks with Jorge Ramos about the presidential race. Who would be the strongest Republican presidential contender to run against President Barack Obama? The Senator also discusses the Nevada housing crisis and the high unemployment rate in the state. Who is to blame for this situation? Sen. Reid also addresses the future of immigration reform and the Dream Act.

***Sen. John McCain, Republican of Arizona***

### **The Republican Race**

**Time: 7:00**

Senator John McCain, the 2008 Republican presidential candidate has endorsed Republican contender Mitt Romney. Sen. McCain comes to Al Punto to discuss the election season with Ramos, why he decided to support Romney and whether he thinks Romney is the better candidate to go up against President Obama. Sen. McCain also discusses Romney's comment about the poor. Why does he think the Republican contender was taken out of context? The Senator also reacts to Romney's plan on "self-deportation" and on immigration he explains why Republicans have to present a "humane approach."

### ***Roundtable Participants:***

**Rafael Palacio**

**Editor, El Sentinel (Orlando)**

**Ana Baron**

**Correspondent, El Clarin**

Republican race, Venezuela Opposition Presidential Primaries

===02/12/2012===

***Roundtable Participants:***

**Julio Marengo**

**Correspondent, "Prensa Gráfica"**

**Julio César Camacho**

**Host, "Actualidad Radio"**

Republican race, Venezuela opposition picks candidate to face Hugo Chavez, Sex abuse schools

===02/19/2012===

***Mother of Miramonte Elementary School Student; Mónica García, President of the Board of Education, Los Angeles Unified School District***

**Lewd acts in Miramonte Elementary School**

**Time:12:00**

Parents of students at Miramonte Elementary School are still outraged about the way school authorities handled the case of Mark Berndt, the school teacher accused of 23 counts of lewd acts against students. The investigation began a year ago but it wasn't until January of this year that parents learned of the case. Distraught by the allegations, many have opted not to go to the police fearing they will be asked about their immigration status. Miramonte is the second largest elementary school in California with 98 percent of the student population being of Latino origin. In the past weeks, at least two more teachers in the same school district have been arrested for lewd acts against kids. This Sunday, a mother of one of the victims speaks to Jorge Ramos about the moment she found out her daughter had been abused by Berndt. Al Punto also talks to Monica Garcia, president of the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District. Why did school authorities wait so long to notify the parents? Why was Berndt given a settlement of \$40,000 to resign? How can they guarantee the safety of the kids in the school district?

*Antonio Alarcón, Family Separated by Self Deportation*

**Self-Deportation**

**Time:6:00**

Antonio Alarcón wanted to put a face to "self deportation" and he did so by writing an editorial for *The New York Times*. He came to the United States when he was 11 years old, and after five years of separation his family sent for him to live with his grandparents. Six years later, once again Alarcón is separated from his parents, this time the family had to make a drastic decision due to lack of work in the U.S. and the passing of his grandparents. Alarcon's parents found no other option but to self deport. This Sunday on Al Punto the family reunites via satellite, with Alarcón in New York and his parents in Mexico, and share with Ramos why they made the decision and what their lives have been like since they left the country one month ago.

*Roundtable Participants:*

**Ines Ferre**

**Independent Journalist**

**Carlos Ortiz**

**Editor, Diario El Nacional**

Honduras Prison Fire , Hugo Chavez started criticizing the rival candidate Henrique Capriles, Rick Santorum high on the polls

===02/26/2012===

*Sheriff Joe Arpaio*

**Barack Obama Investigation/ Undocumented Immigrants**

**Time: 10:22**

The controversial sheriff from Maricopa County is now conducting an investigation of President Barack Obama's birth certificate. Sheriff Arpaio returns to Al Punto and addresses the motives of this investigation. Arpaio also discusses his own investigation from the Justice Department for alleged Civil

Rights violations against immigrants. Why does he firmly believe he should enforce state law and arrest undocumented immigrants? How does he respond to those who think he is the face of racism in the United States?

*Cristina Pereyra, Univision Legal Analyst*

## **The Supreme Court**

**Time: 6:00**

This week, the Supreme Court agreed to reexamine the legality of affirmative action in entrance admissions. The case involves an Anglo student who was rejected by the University of Texas at Austin. How could this case change the future of affirmative action? How will it affect Hispanic students across the nation? The court also faces another important decision; in April they will review the legality of Arizona Law SB1070. This Sunday Univision's Legal Analyst, Cristina Pereyra, weighs in on the repercussions of these two cases and how the stance of each member of the highest court could affect the outcome of either case.

## ***Roundtable Participants:***

**Tim Padgett**

**Miami and Latin America Bureau Chief, TIME Magazine**

**Viviana Hurtado**

**The Wise Latina Club**

Hugo Chavez's Health , Primaries in Michigan and Arizona , Time Magazine Cover: Why Latinos will pick the next President

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